



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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Announcements

Ta'an Kwäch'än Council (TKC) 2018 Election

- August 15th, 2018: Official Notice of Elections-Nominations Open
- August 31st, 2018: Close of Nominations
- October 15th, 2018: Voting Day

We are asking citizens to please update their addresses so that we may provide you with crucial election material. Email us at enroll@taan.ca, or phone (867) 668-3613, ext. 207.

Potential Candidates should have their criminal records check ready and accessible. This can take a couple of weeks, so it is suggested that you apply for this as soon as possible. You can get a copy of your criminal records check at the RCMP detachment. Potential Candidates should start preparing their campaign pamphlets to ensure they are ready for a mail out by September 10th, 2018.

K-12 Educational Support

The K-12 Educational Support Applications are now available on the TKC website at www.taan.ca or pick an application up at the office. TKC provides the following supports for all youth citizens attending K-12 in Yukon Schools:

- **School Supplies Subsidy:** All students are eligible to receive \$200 dollars to help cover the cost of school supplies. (Cheque issued upon completion of application form.)
- **Attendance Awards:** All students who choose to enroll in the TKC "Steps to Success" attendance initiative are eligible to receive prizes and certificates rewarding consistent school attendance.
- **Tutoring:** All students are eligible for free individual tutoring provided by professional tutors. Lunch time tutoring is available at certain Whitehorse schools. (Contact Erin Cote, Youth Outreach and Support Worker, youthsupport@taan.ca.)
- **Graduation Regalia Funding:** All graduating high school students are eligible to receive \$300 dollars for regalia costs as well as a graduation gift valued at \$100 dollars. (A cheque for regalia funds will be issued upon confirmation of graduation.)
- **Bus Passes:** Monthly bus passes are available to students for extracurricular activities, if they do not already receive one from the Department of Education.

Education and Employment

The ASETS program funds Trades training, short courses needed for employment, College Preparation/Entry Programs, and Certificate Programs. Funding may also cover living allowances and travel expenses. The amount of funds available is limited and TKC's ASETS agreement only covers citizens living in Yukon. Contact Heather Griffiths, Education and Employment Training Coordinator at hgriffiths@taan.ca, or phone (867) 668-3613, ext. 409.

Family Support Funding

If you are caring for a child who is under the age of 19, TKC may be able to provide funding to support specific needs or reimburse you for expenses already incurred. Some examples of things that might be covered under this funding are:

- Furniture and equipment such as car seats, cribs, children's beds etc.

- Expenses related to health, social or educational needs (not covered elsewhere).
- Requests must directly benefit a TKC child/youth and fit the intention of this funding, as reporting is required.

If you would like to access funding under this program, please contact TKC Family Support Worker, Julie Laliberté (familysupport@taan.ca 867-668-3613 x 405) to discuss your request.

Jordan's Principle

Children/youth who are status or eligible for status can also access funding under "Jordan's Principle". Funding under this program is available to address gaps in health, social and education services. For more information contact Katherine Alexander Katherine.alexander@cyfn.net 867-393-9200 x 9241 for assistance in applying.

Shallow Bay Zoning Committee – Process Updates

The Yukon Government (YG) and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council have established a Zoning Committee to assist with developing draft zoning regulations for the Shallow Bay area. The first committee meeting was held on June 12, 2018 and a meeting summary has been posted on YG's Land Planning Branch website at goto.gov.yk.ca/shallowbayzoning. This website will be updated regularly with new information on the zoning process; including meeting summaries from future committee and public meetings. If you have any questions related to the process, or if you wish to receive updates directly via email, please contact Natalie Leclerc, Land Use Planning Coordinator, at nleclerc@taan.ca or (867) 668-3613 ext. 604.

Elk Conflict Hunt

Citizens interested in getting on the call list for the elk conflict hunt can contact Phil Emerson, Renewable Resources Technician at 668-3613, ext. 602. YG will be calling up to 10 hunters at a time and they will have two weeks to hunt elk in problem areas.

TKC has one Elk permit available. This permit is valid for five years (have had for two) and will be reissued annually until it is filled. If you are interested in the permit, please let Phil Emerson know and a draw can be done during the upcoming citizen land-based activity camp.

Trapping

Registration for the 5-day trapping course opens **September 6**. TKC has three reserved seats for the Whitehorse course. These seats need to be confirmed by September 6th. TKC will pay the course fee of \$315.00, but not for attendance.

Events

August 6th – 11th: The TKC Land-Based Activity Camp at Helen's Fish Camp

There are many exciting adventures and activities planned, and we would love to see you there! There will be boat trips to the old village, knife making, language activities, and workshops on traditional medicine and quill work. Elders will be on site, sharing their knowledge and teaching about the history of the area.

Don Burnstick will deliver a workshop on Healing with Humor. *This is an interactive workshop on healing, and not a comedy presentation.* Mr. Burnstick does like to make us laugh though, so there will be a comedy hour after supper on Saturday the 11th! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

August 23rd: Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Community Meeting

Join Chief and Council for a general community discussion on Thursday, August 23rd at Mount McIntyre, in the early evening. More details to follow.

Please refer to our website for further details and updates on these activities and more! www.taan.ca